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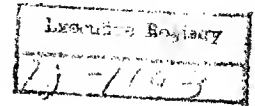
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA : Acting Director, National Foreign
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FROM : Coordinator for Academic Relations, NFAC

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1. Action Requested: We should be having another DCI Dinner around mid-May. The following are the two subjects that are farthest along. Please indicate your preference. If you should care to indicate whether you'd welcome the other subject at a later date, that would be helpful too.

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First Subject: [redacted]
[redacted]

"Personality and Political Behavior" in more general terms. Dr. Jerry Post of OSI is the in-house ball-carrier. He suggests we invite Government people so the discussion can be free of policy-connected inhibitions. He does suggest including Joe Sisco, President of American University, though. Others proposed are Ambassador Atherton, Hal Saunders, Bill Quandt (a first-class academic before he joined the NSC staff) and Dr. Steve Pieczenik of State. Bob Bowie thought this a promising topic; Sayre Stevens agrees.

Second Subject: "The Role of Intelligence in the Formulation of U.S. Communications Policy: The 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference." This topic is another refinement of a far broader subject: "The Coming Communications Revolution", which strikes me as enormously fascinating but entirely too broad to be handled successfully in our format. [redacted] (who works for [redacted] of OSI) will carry the ball internally. He suggests outsiders from State (Glen O. Robinson, Chairman, U. S. Delegation to the 79 WARC, who is also a UVA professor), Commerce, and industry. There is considerable

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internal interest so that, as usual, refining the guest list will be as difficult as refining the topic.

2. Some subjects I am exploring for treatment further down the pike are:

"The Soviets' levels of confidence for arms control verification." This is [redacted] suggestion, which he proposes to work up himself.

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"Climatic Changes." The experts disagree; what do we know, with what confidence, and what implications?

Something on China. (Jim Lilley owes me one!)

"Soviet Sociology: [redacted] a Soviet defector who has developed an original and provocative theory of how Soviet society is structured and how it might evolve in the future. I think it deserves more attention than it has received. [redacted] is sufficiently in sympathy with my judgment to agree to work up a discussion on the subject for sometime next fall.

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"Lags in Soviet technological advances." This one has been on my books for quite a while because it is the Bowie favorite. It seems difficult for our format, but since we have hired the U.S. Government expert on the subject [redacted] maybe we shall be able to make something of it.

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3. Recommendation: That you indicate which of the two DCI Discussion/Dinner subjects described in paragraph 1 you prefer to have scheduled for the month of May -- and whether you'd like the other for a later date.

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*#2 sounds interesting
I'd like to get a paper
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